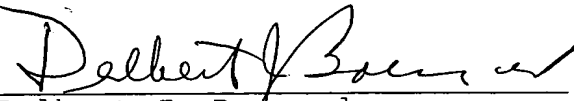


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1734
Examiner: Linda L. Gray
Applicant: Peter Sing
Serial No.: 10/046,182
Filed: January 14, 2002
For: METHOD FOR MAKING STRUCTURE OF CELLULAR
CORES SUITABLE TO USE OF WOOD
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RESPONSE

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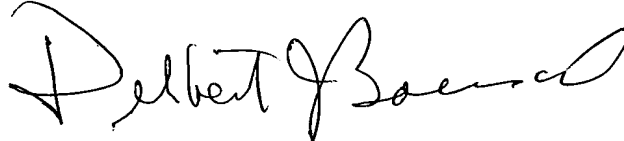
In response to Office Action dated October 7, 2003 with respect to the above identified application, the applicant hereby elects the group A claim, i.e., claims 1,2,4 and 5, drawn a method of making a core with plies and ribs. The subject matter of claim 3 and 6 is not being abandoned. Rather, protection on it will be sought by way of a divisional application that will

be filed sometime in the future.

It is submitted that claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are all allowable over the known prior art. Early reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Delbert J. Barnard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

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